

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION – EXPLANATION OF STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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WORSHIP FAITH MINISTRIES

LECTOR: Reads Scripture at Mass. Requires oral reading skills, participates in Archdiocesan formation & trained in parish procedures.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Distributes Holy Communion at Mass & takes Communion to the sick in homes, hospitals & nursing homes. Confirmation required; must be in good standing with the Church. Participates in Archdiocese formation & trained in parish procedures.

SERVER: Assists celebrant with Liturgy at all Masses. Server must have received the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Training required.

USHER AND HOSPITALITY: Greets people as they enter Church; assists in finding seating, creating an atmosphere of friendship and unity, and assists in taking up the collection.

GIFT BEARER: Presents the gifts of bread and wine at the Offertory.

CANTOR: Leads congregation in song at all Liturgies. Requires ability to read music and be blessed with vocal talent.

MUSICIAN: Requires the ability to read music and play an instrument during liturgical celebrations.

SACRISTAN: Prepares sanctuary before Mass.

ENGLISH CHOIR: Requires the ability to speak English, sing in a group and attend practice on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., twice a month. The choir sings at 4:00 pm or 10:00 am mass once monthly.

CHILDREN'S BILINGUAL CHOIR: Children sing for the Christmas Eve and First Communion masses. Practice is held on Sundays after noon mass in preparation for these times.

PARISH FAITH MINISTRIES

ADULT STUDY: Bible studies throughout the year covering various books or topics. Meeting times vary with each study.

SPONSOR COUPLES FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Married couples mentor engaged couples for 6 months in their marriage preparation.

RCIA SPONSORS & TEAM: Prepares adults and children for Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Preparation is September thru April.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS: Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, pre-K through 8th.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Volunteers to help chaperone high school youth group, service and trips.

PRAYER SHAWLS: Knitting or crocheting shawls/afghans for those who are ill.

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE: Serves parish members when death occurs. Attends vigil service, prepares meal for family after funeral services.

PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

SENIORS' GROUP: Social group, 50 and older, meeting monthly for lunch/dinner & road trip activities.

PARISH LIFE EVENTS: Social functions at which you will assist.

ADMINISTRATION MINISTRIES:

CHURCH CLEANERS: Clean on first and third Fridays; dust, polish furniture, vacuum carpet, and dry mop sanctuary floor.

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Counts the collections; prepares the deposit slips.

MEDIA & WEB PAGE DEVELOPMENT: Assists office staff by keeping our webpage up-to-date.

PARISH GROUNDS: Meet every first Saturday of the Month.

MASS RECORDINGS: Help with the Live Streaming.

OTHER:

Required by the State

GAMING OFFICER: Enforces Kentucky gaming laws at fundraising events & serves as a support for individuals who direct the fundraisers.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Ensures volunteer information on stewardship forms is given to appropriate Event Chairperson.

PARISH OFFICE ASSISTANCE: to help in filing process, bulletin, etc.